

goldenrod



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Hey, we've only
got two more years
left at N.H.S.! Let's have a
good time and make everybody
remember the class of '74. OK?
Keep on truckin' —

Sandi

Ed —

So one of the nicest
and cutest boys in the
junior class. You lot
of fun. Stay that
way. Keep on riding
that bike. Be good!!

Sue

Penny

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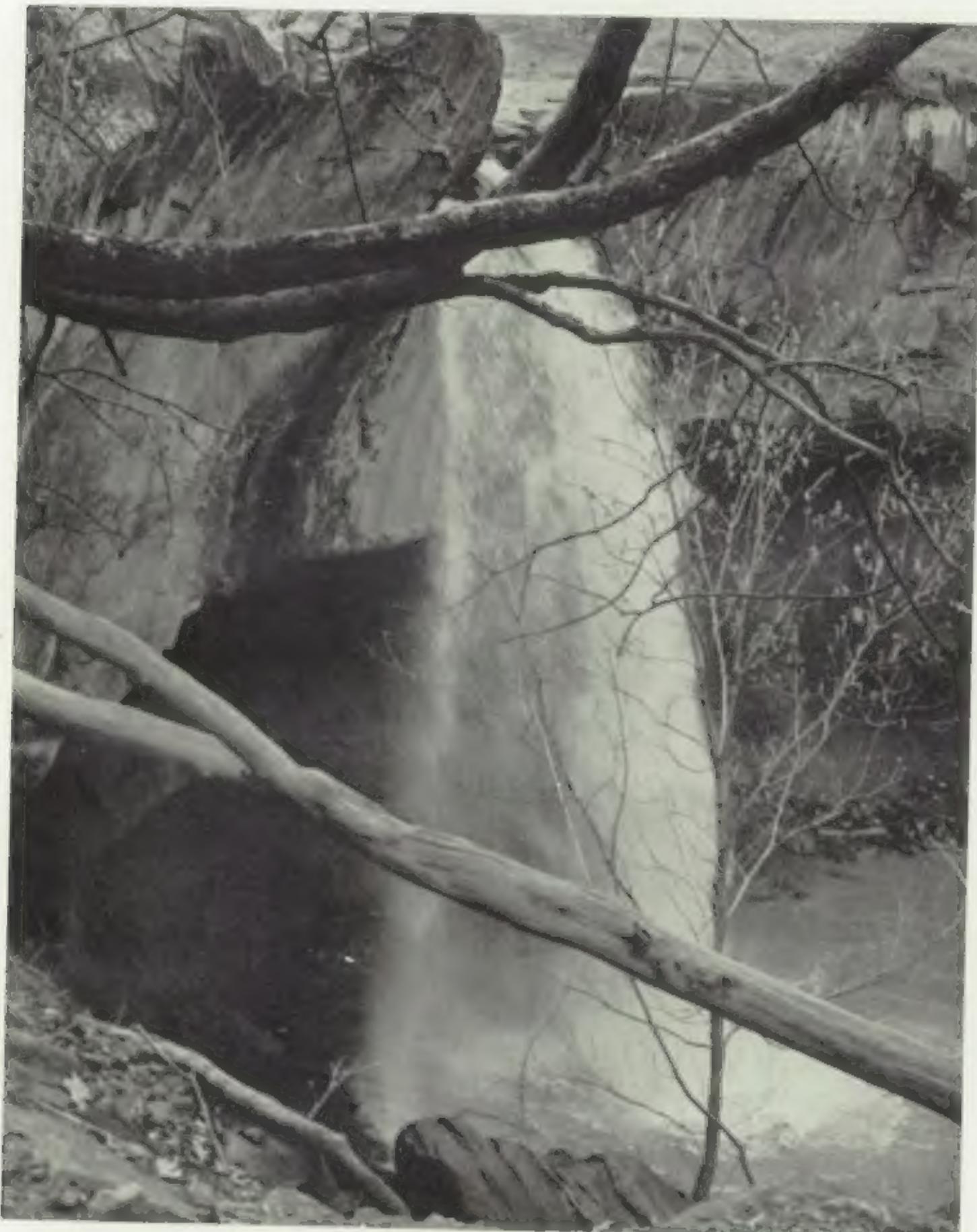
Ed King

To a honey of a guy,
With you to kindle
our class through
the good and evil of
our junior year. With
all you are less without
you complete.

Remember
Spanish I

✓ *Yule
(cert.)*

Williamsport, H.S., Williamsport, Ind. the 1972 Goldenrod



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“I am you, and you are me . . .”





...and we are one together."

It's an important feeling today to be individual and independent. By the time one reaches high school, this "essential selfness" can be one of the greatest enjoyments of life.

Because of these feelings, students at times have a terrible problem in trying to unite. At Williamsport, we can be a unified body whenever the need arises. In spite of our unique personalities, we care for each other. Because we have grown up and faced many problems together, we are a part of each other. Without each other, we are incomplete. "I am you, and you are me, and we are ONE TOGETHER."





Awards . . .



Len Sell was awarded "The Most Valuable Player Award" for basketball.



The Mental Attitude Award for basketball went to Bill McAdams, along with "The Most Valuable Player" for cross country.



Mike Barnhart was recognized as the most improved basketball player.



Todd Wagner and Len Sells were recognized as the Co-Captains of this year's Varsity team.



Jim Wertz received the "Old Shoe" for the most errors on the team this year. Jim redeemed himself by making the most assists throughout the season. Everyone was equally proud of him.



Jeanne Kane proved that a small school can
have great talent when the National Poetry
Press published some of her work in their
"Anthology of High School Poetry."



Mary Beth Dickey was the Williamsport DAR winner. She went on to take first place in the county.

... and things worth mentioning.



Four new members were inducted into National Honor Society this spring. (STANDING) Mable Jordan,
Randy Kane, (SEATED) Sandi Carlson, Jackie Wal-
ters.

A homecoming story . . .



The candidate for homecoming queen walks into the building to accept the crown. The Crown is the Neale.

A crown, roses, and a visitor over Rosedale set the buckeroys for eight awaiting girls out to determine which girl deserved the title.

Our homecoming this year was a total success. Student Council organized the activities and the battles of the Rose day. With a theme of "The 1930s" the gals had a great time. The four contestants were Connie Wood, Tina Schaefer, Marcie Jensen, Sharon Lyle, and Sami Brown, an All-American Dancer.

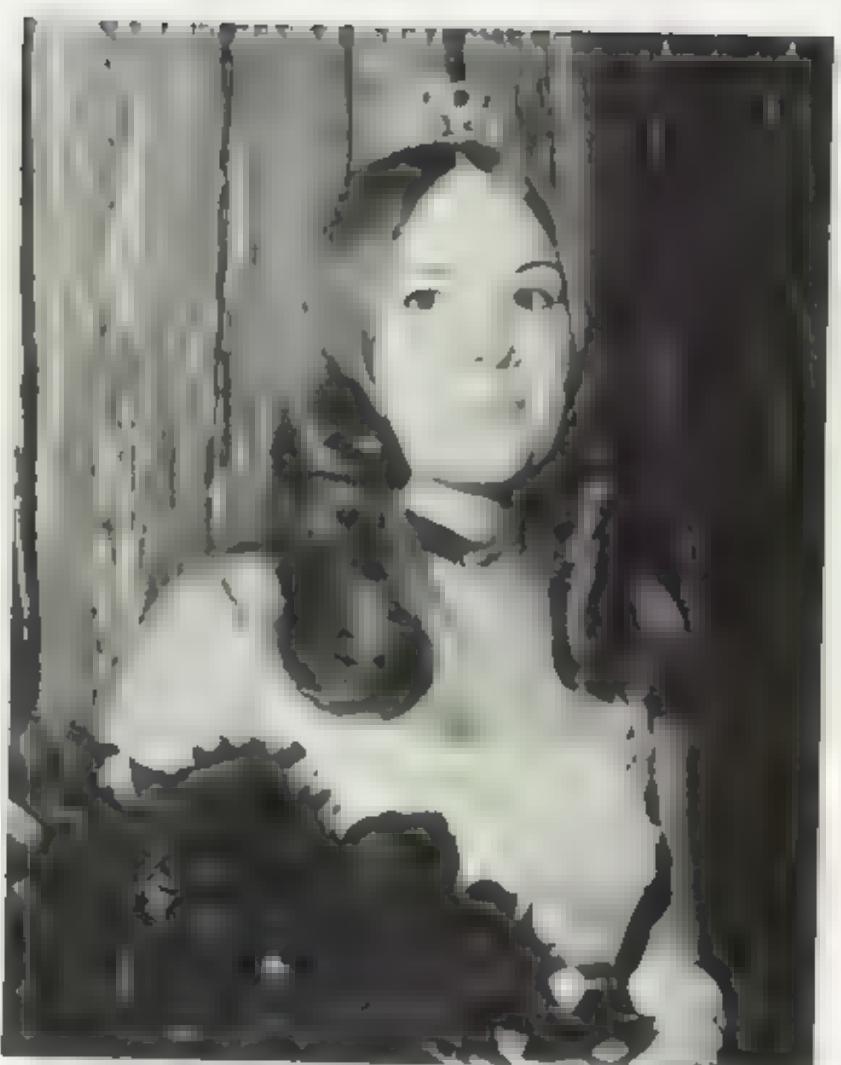
Maybelle was chosen queen. The other contestants were first runner-up, Connie Wood; second runner-up, Marcie Jensen; and third runner-up, Sharon Lyle.



The four contestants waiting for their places the crown on May 16, 1998.



Left: ~~Left: Second row, front row, complete.~~



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POTOM: Shirley Brown, Karen Martin, Shiron Lila, SECOND ROW: Melinda Joiner, Connie Woods, THIRD ROW: Tracy Schmitz, Diane Petty, Terri Bratt, Marcie Bush-Dickey.

“Stairway to the Stars”—



Left: The grand staircase at the center of the school of arts.
Second page: The steps of the staircase of the dormitory, the
old building of the school.



Second page
more
about the con-
dition.



Severs for the evening — Camryn Spitz and Kelsie Wilson

On Saturday, May 1, the band was
due to the Seniors with the effects of a
lot of hard work, several months of
rehearsal, and a lot of fun in the 1972 Prom
"Under the Stars".

Many hours of rehearsal time, working
on marching, and a hard cast on
paper, the final result of all the time was
that the band was a well-oiled
machine that gave the best performance

— A Prom to remember.



The Prom is a good time to see some of the members in a bit the regular ones.
Not many people get to see us, so it's something new, the staircase—after
the band had played on it.

Commencement night



Students wait to file into the gymnasium for the commencement exercises.



Freshmen girls carry on the tradition of the march.



Wendy Freeman and Bill McVay were chosen as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



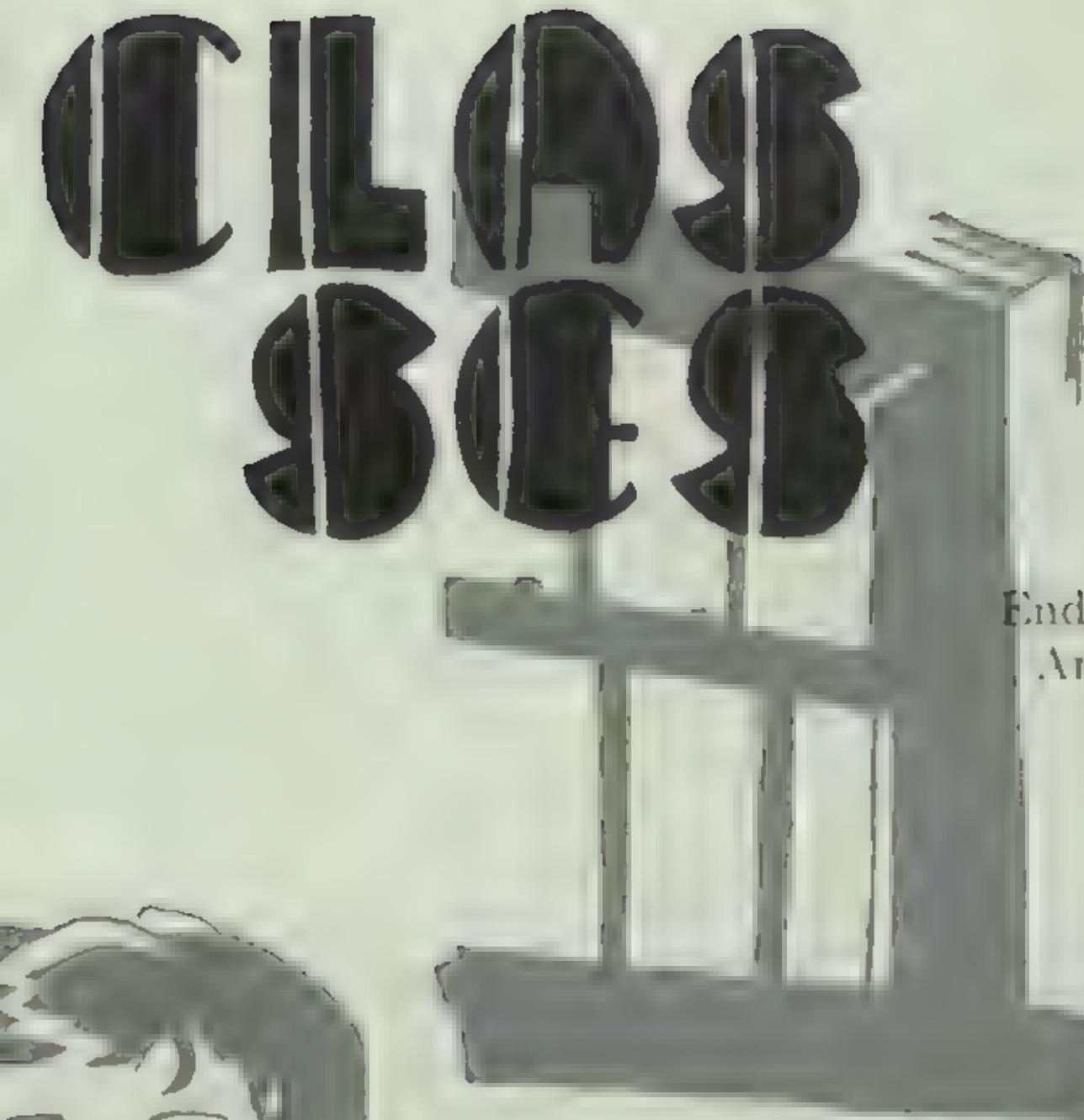
The Class of 1972 and twelve other first Recruits, waiting to receive their diplomas.



Front view of the Class of 1972.

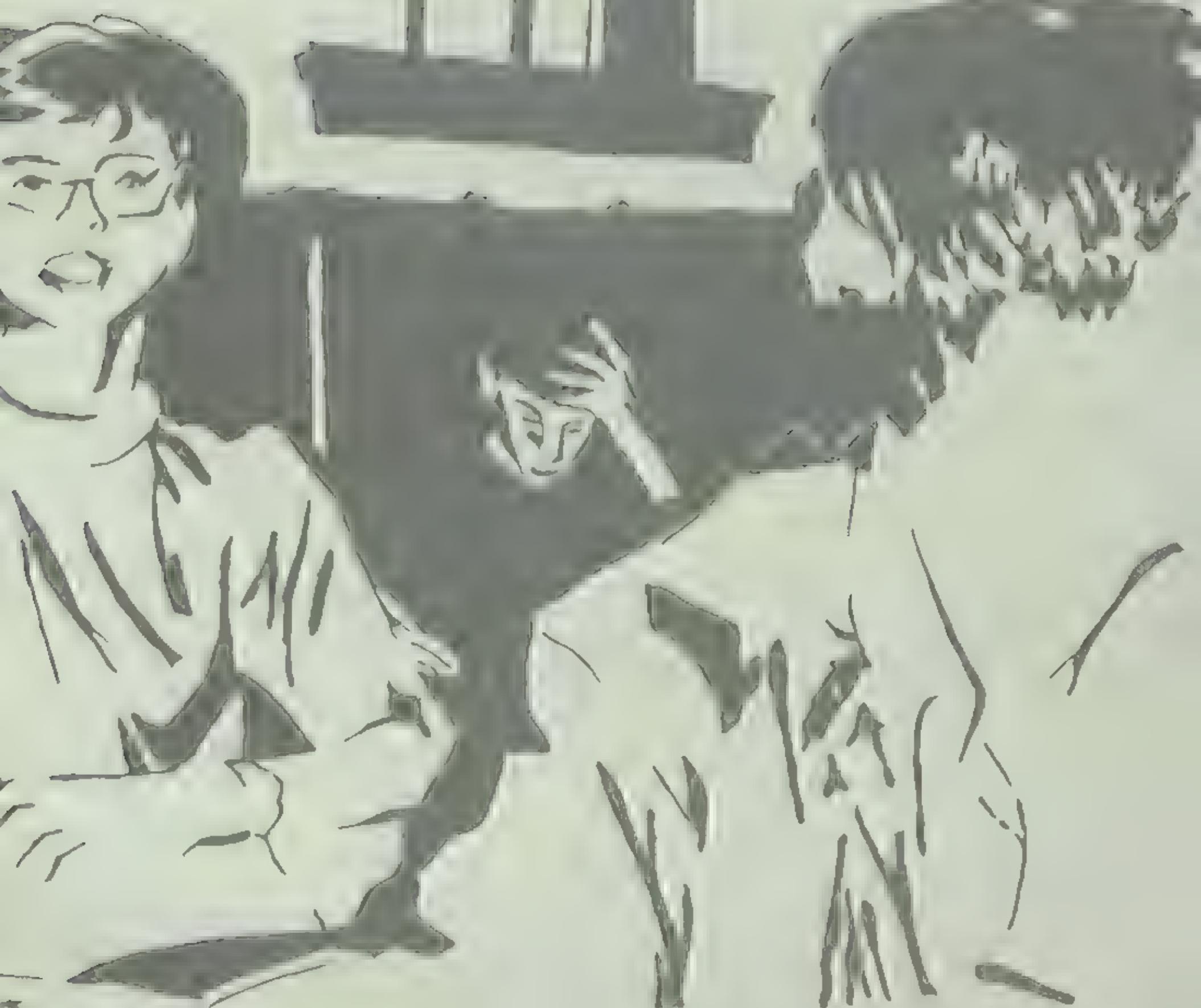


Front view of the Class of 1972.



Endless rules
And learning.
Learning to be
A proper young lady?
No--just to be me.

—sl



Languages—foreign and local



Do Sophomores always look this eager?

The language department at WHS expanded this year to include French. With a few students learning to speak French, and several learning more Spanish, and EVERYONE RE-learning to speak English - it was hard to tell what one might hear in the halls.

It's really amazing what a student finds he's been saying and writing wrong for ages when he gets into a high school English class. Students at WHS probably wrote more themes, reports, and term papers and took more spelling tests than in any other school in the state!



College English takes a lot of concentration and imagination. Barry's using all he's got to finish his theme.

Lisa found that it took a little extra time to complete her independent study assignment.



Robert pauses a minute before class to notice a poster on Peru in the hall.



Being one of three boys in French 1 could prove to be a nerve-racking experience.

French, like most languages, takes time, effort, and memorization to master. Even taking it your Senior year could be a real advantage, though.

Spanish classes learned more of the language and explored the customs of Spanish speaking people. Two Spanish people talked to the classes and the students were very impressed (especially the girls.) Later in the year, Spanish II and III tried their skills at preparing a memorable (?) Spanish dinner.



Nothing like gettin' up in front of the class . . . THEN forgetting what you're supposed to be doing, right Cathy?





Lisa's mind seems to be a million miles away from government class - and that's just where Mr. Shields probably wanted the Senior boys: a million miles from class.

Junior high social studies, world history, U.S. history, government, economics . . . with a list of subjects like this, WHS kids had a wide opportunity to learn much about the world. How much one learned was up to him. With all the things going on, one couldn't help soaking up a little knowledge - even against his own will.



The Seniors (or at least the girls) look interested in their Econ. assignment.

There's always a little turmoil in the eighth grade classes before a test or quiz.

Sciences . . .



Many times in Chemistry class, it took ten minutes to do an experiment and three days to write out what you did.

Science class at WHS was a different thing for each age level involved. For the Junior High it was science and health. For the Freshmen it was an hour in the lab everyday looking at specimens and studying plants and animals. (Plus a few extra hours outside hunting for the right leaves and flowers probably due the day before.) For the Juniors it was finding out who had their lab written up and discussing what the lucky letter would be on the oncoming multiple choice Chemistry test. For the Seniors in Physics class it was absorbing a little knowledge and messing up the lab for the Juniors! For everyone it was an experience.



Alvin, Neal, and Mike made quite a few remarks and observations on the back row. Some concerned Chemistry--some didn't.



A miscellaneous group took a course of General Science offered to the high school this year.



...for tomorrow.

Glenn Kesler finds that seeing something and then trying to draw what you see is two entirely different things.



With a crew like these guys in the back, it couldn't have been very educational--but it was probably a lot of fun.



Connie Cox and Kenna Hawn had the pleasure (?) of being the only two girls in the General Science class.

The Math department at WHS expanded this year. Besides having the normal classes of algebra, geometry, Senior math, and general math, a computer class with a few curious and ambitious students took form for the second semester.

*Correction: There has never been a "normal" math class at WHS, or for that matter, ANY normal class at WHS.



A group of Sophomore boys could find something funny in any class.



Working simple equations is a basic part of advanced mathematics. When someone can show you an easier way, everyone catches.



Phys. Ed.



The best time to get back in shape is to get them out they're deader cold to an



A good game of basketball is always a good way to start a class.

When you're in or out, and especially if you're a girl, you often dread the day of the gym when you're forced to change into clothes suitable for physical activity in the gym. But once the exercises are over and the games begin, you realize no time for this. If class can be fun when you get into the school, you really miss the chance to make time have fun!



Does anyone ever know what Lynn's doing?



Volleyball can be very exhausting



Developing Skills

The busiest room in the building has to be the typing room. There's never a period when someone isn't in there typing an assignment, having a class, or just practicing.

The business department at Williamsport really serves its purpose. Not only do these classes teach practical skills to students but they also set the foundation for a future in the world of business.

It took a little for Ed to remember that the typewriter is in front of the chair.



A typical scene taken from the balcony shows an unsuspecting typing class vigorously working away



Even if you don't learn to type expertly, you can always build your muscles by carrying around one of the machines.

Sherr Brown was on the girls in the second semester tailoring class. This small class of girls turned out some very beautiful wool outfits.



Mr. Showe demonstrates to Ray Deel the safest way to carry hot metals. The boys in the industrial arts classes this year did many repairs to broken objects around the school.



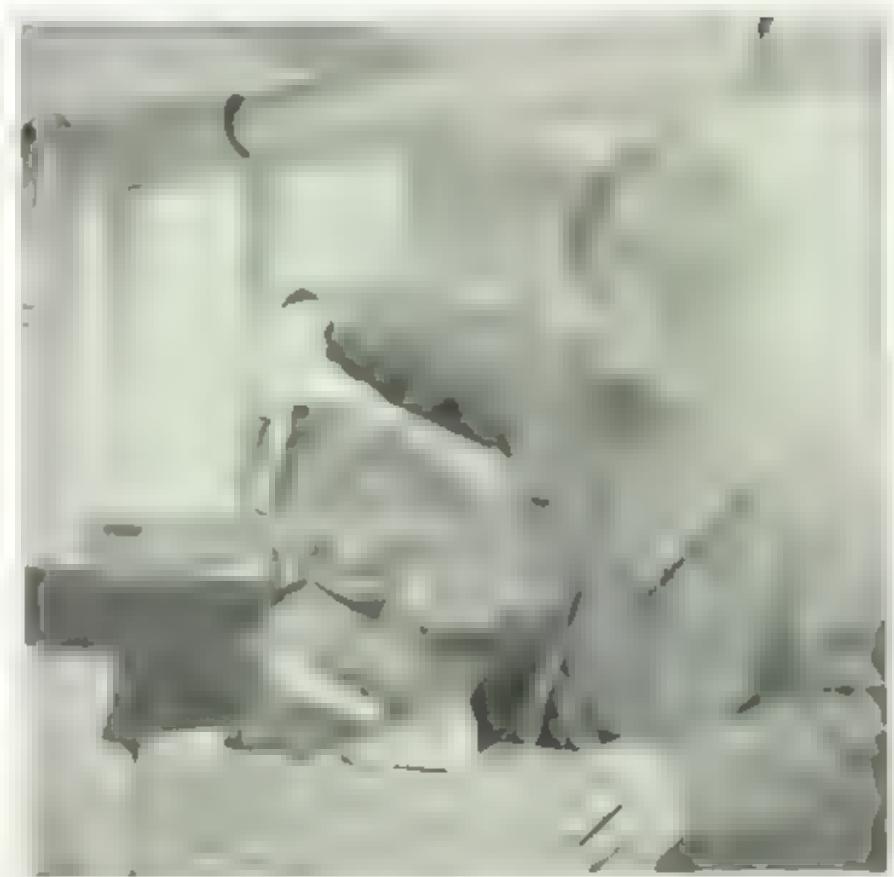
Mr. Stroud had his hands full when he gave an introduction to typing to some sixth grade girls.



Art and Music

Two things that serve as much appreciated diversions at WHS are the art and music classes. Music classes. Music classes were for the elementary and Junior High. They learned to appreciate many kinds of music and their composers.

Art classes sketched, painted, and made creations from clay. Several High School students were involved in the massive spread of creativity.



Tim Ware paints the finishing touches on his first attempt at the art of sculpturing.



Kerry Thomas and Marietta Auxier prepare the glaze for the pots they made of clay.



Debi Talbott and other Seniors painted quite a few landscapes that were on display at the end of the year.



Jay Just couldn't seem to concentrate on the music in the front of the room in Mr. Pack's eighth grade music class.



Jerry Henry is busy concentrating on a quiz over composers--a real thrill when you're an eighth grader.

OCILUB



let me go with you, please.
i want to belong
with you and the others
the love we can give to
each other
and to
ourselves
can blossom-
and we might hear the music
play.

-jw-





Goldenrod staff

"Did you know that as a result of all these bakesales, carmel apple sales, popcorn ball sales, salad luncheons, etc. _____ age student at WHS has gained 2.3 lbs. in the last grading period and experienced a loss of 75.9 cents a _____. Try to go, annual staff. We'll have an annual yet, even if we have to eat our way through it. '

[The above comment from an early
and enthusiastic member of the
cooperative was written in 1911.]

"No, you cannot have your picture taken there . . . please stand up straight, Mrs . . . come on now, smile!"

There has never been a high school yearbook printed that came out perfect and pleased everyone. We can only hope that this year's shows life at Williamsport High as it is and the kids in their true prospective.



Being the Yearbook sponsor at WHS is very much like being an accountant.

“Who’s got the best band in Warren County?!”



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Lusk, Tom May, Curt Snider, Greg Pace, Tom Pace, Matt Norton, Michael Sheppard, Mike West, Lynn Sells, John Pace, Curt Snider, Tom Pace, Matt Norton, Michael Sheppard, Mike West, Lynn Sells, Greg Pace, Randy Sells, (front row) Tom Pace, Lynn Sells, Matt Norton, Michael Sheppard, Brenda Casey, Kathy Kinderman, Jane Foster, (behind drum) Deb Bowman



JUNIOR BAND: Mr. Pace, Curt Snider, Lynn Sells, Tom May, Mark Jensen, Lee Chesser, Lynn Smith, Lynn Brown, Tom Smith, Debbie Carlson, Ty Johnson, Jan Stitt, Sara Schlosser

This familiar question echoed around the school on the days the band practiced outside. The booming demand was followed by an enthusiastic shout of, "Williamsport!" (Well, almost an enthusiastic shout!)

The band came a long way this year. They marched in several parades and really made people take notice of the small, but mighty, marching Bombers.

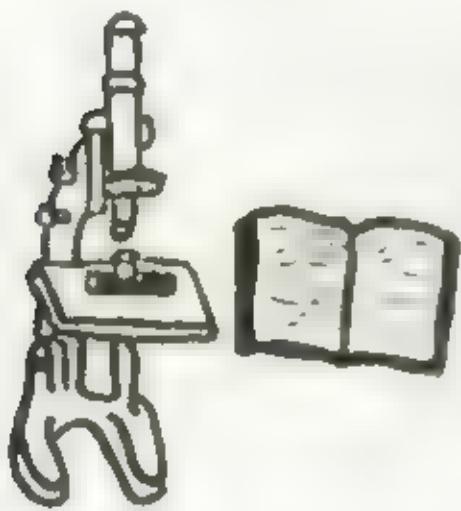
It took lots of practice and discipline. (Lots of it, Mr. Pace?!?) But we're super-proud of the results.



Pep Club



Science Club



Kathy Metz, Sharon Van Freeman, Lee Wood, Lee Water, Ron
Reyn, Mike Barnard, Carl Ferrell, Ron, Kate, M., McFie, John & Lee
Lee, M., 6-08

Student Council

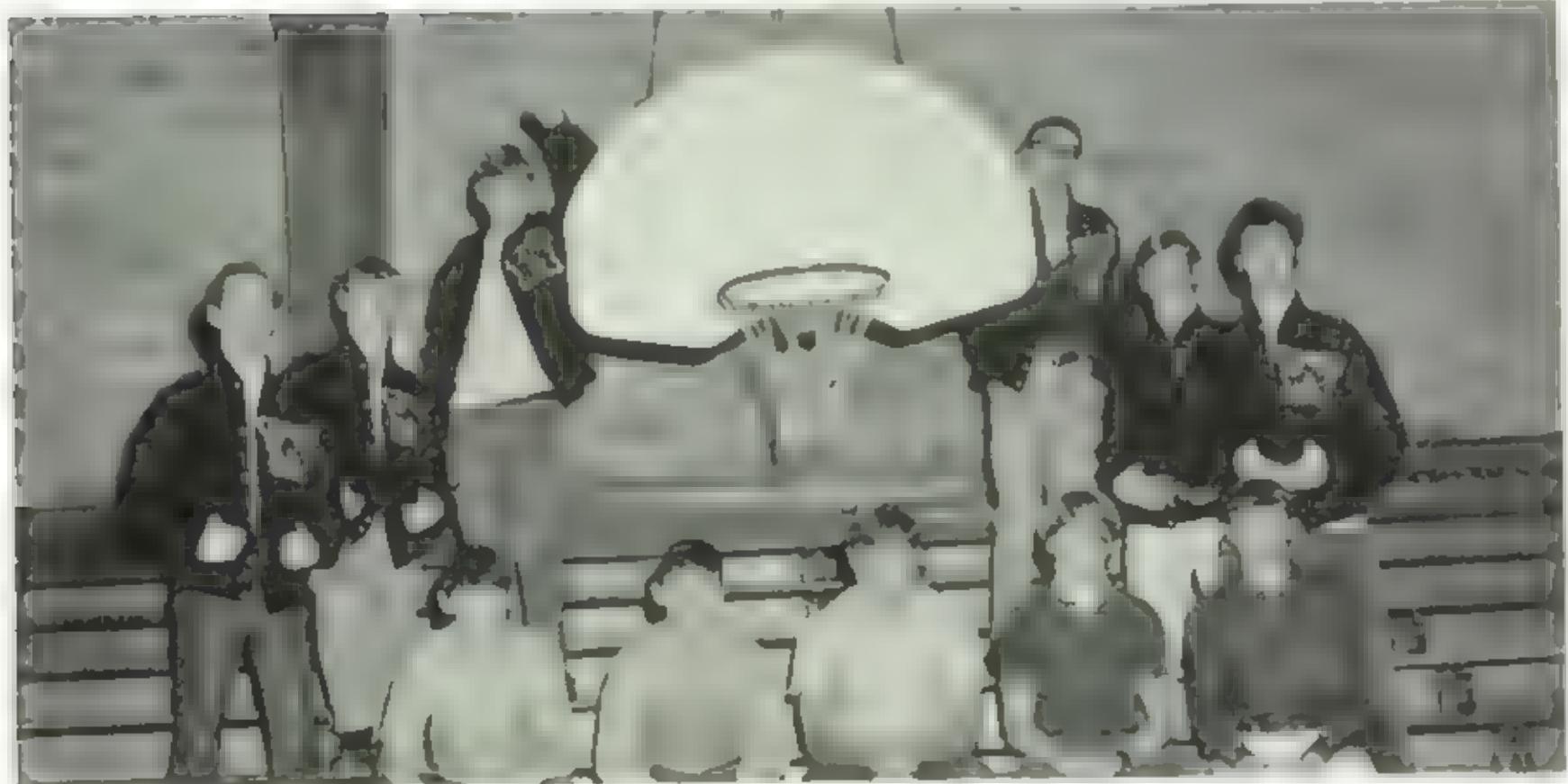
The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Stroud, started some 'policies' around the school this year. There was the one that everyone enjoyed-the coke machine in the gym, and then the one that really kept you on your toes-retrieving your lost, stolen, or strayed books from the book room. Both projects added funds to the treasury.

The "W" Club boasts a membership of eleven guys this year. The six Seniors received their jackets and the others know their turn will be soon.



FRONT ROW Jeff Wood, Alan Smith, Mike Barnhart, Becky Benson
SECOND ROW Wendy Freeman, Becky Butler, Mable Jordan, Bobbi Wood
THIRD ROW: Ed Wurtsbaugh, Trudi Schmid, Buddy Stairs, Jim Smith,
Jeanne Kane, Mr. Stroud, Jerry Stitt, Jim Wertz, Linda Walters

Lettermen's Club



SEATED: Neal Gremore, Jim Wertz, Mike Barnhart, Jim Harley, E. Wurtsbaugh STANDING: Todd Wagner, Bill Mc Adams, Robert DeZarn, Jeff Wood, Tim Ware, Lennie Sells

“The comment”



FRONT ROW: Nedra Ladd, Lee Stitt, Sherr Brown, Mary McCloud, Sue Clarkson, Anita Adams SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Dickey, Wendy Freeman, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Linda May, Lisa Rolan, Melinda Shoaf THIRD ROW: Cathy Stitt, Jackie Walters, Trudy Schmid, John Brasker, Barry Allhands, Becky Butler, Jeanne Kane

Sherr Brown, editor of "the comment" has more or less run a one man show this year. (Or should we say "one woman show"?) The full responsibility of publishing a newspaper was placed in her lap. She got the operation going and some interesting items were added to the paper. "Student Firsts" were always a treat, not to mention all the interesting bits and pieces. After all, where would we have been this year without Wendy and Kathy's gossip???



Choir



Left to right: Kory Allbunds, Middle Brown, Jackie Walters, Shaeen Hill, Mary Beth Dickey, Jamie Kline, and others.



Over on the other side of the country this year at W.L.S. the school choir and the marielettes, both groups of new recruits that really stand out in class.

The choir entertained some local community, members, friends, and even parents, last in the St. John District stay.

Ch. Farney, and McAdams performed most of the songs together. They, also, performed all the break and really set it off in style.

Mariette DeGroot, Leah Santa, McAdams, Shaeen Hill.



National Honor Society

FRONT ROW: Mary Beth Dickey, Wendy Freeman, Jeanne Kane, Chris Allen BACK ROW: Bill McAdams, Mrs. Foster, Ron Berry

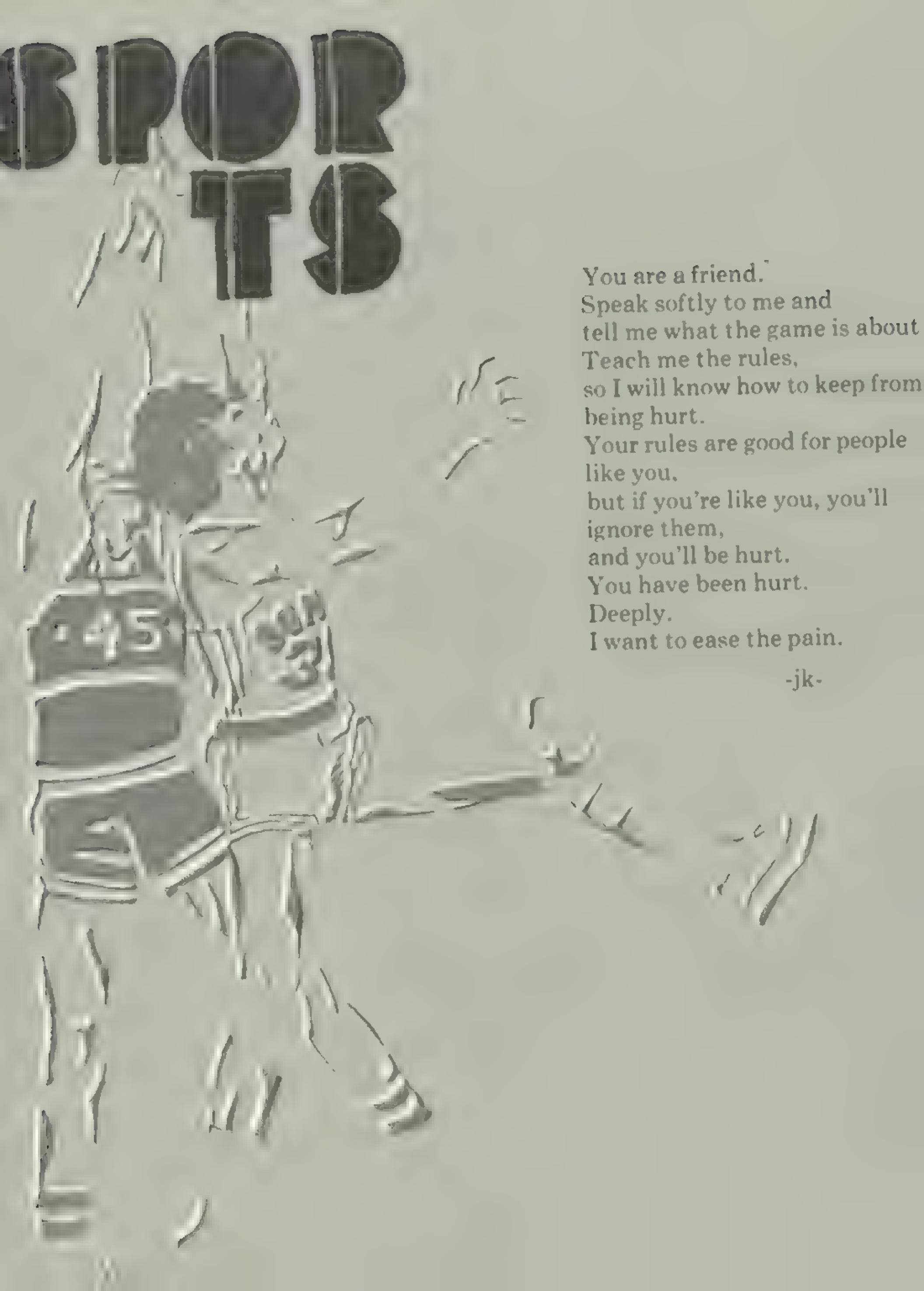
FTA

The FTA had twenty-eight members this year, and a willing sponsor, Mrs. Summers. With all the practice these kids have had, WHS should be "claimin'."

In a few years, FTA members are going to be in responsibility and freedom. Some future teachers even like the idea of less duty!



FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Kathy Waterstraat, Penny Ford, Teresa Slinker, Bill DeZarn SECOND ROW: Dianne Petty, Connie Wood, Melinda Shoaf, Ed King, John Brasker, Jeff Wood, Mable Jordan, Amit Agrawal, Cindy McAdams THIRD ROW: Mrs. Beaulah Summers, Wendy Freeman, Trudy Schmid, Lisa Rolen, Kathy Martin, Sharon Lilly, Teresa Butler, Sandi Carlson, Becky Butler, Jackie Walters, Sherry Brown, Mary Beth Dickey, Julie Ward, Dianne Moody, Jane Foster



You are a friend.
Speak softly to me and
tell me what the game is about
Teach me the rules,
so I will know how to keep from
being hurt.
Your rules are good for people
like you,
but if you're like you, you'll
ignore them,
and you'll be hurt.
You have been hurt.
Deeply.
I want to ease the pain.

-jk-

Track



Junior High: FRONT ROW: Scott Davis, Mike Bratton, John Folk, Jerry Shoaf, Lynn Branz, BACK ROW: Coach David Shields, *[unclear]*, *[unclear]*



Varsity; FRONT ROW: Ron Berry, Bob Wertz, James Shackelford, Danny Coleman, Alan Smith,
BACK ROW: Coach David Shultz, Wayne Tom Thomas, Bill P. and W.
Greg Smith, Jeff Arnold.



VARSLY (with tree) Jeff Wood, Jim West, JACK ROW Asst. Coach, Lynn Smith, Shirley, Chet DeZet, Jim Thomas, Ned Conner, Vick Wagner, Len Sibley, Bill McAdams, Mike Blandford, Jim Ward, Coach Mike Conner.

"Come on you guys! Rebound! Let's go out there . . . get 'em! That's it . . . shoot! This could be heard at almost any basketball game during the '71-'72 season. A few other unmentionables were added when things weren't going so well . . . but the team did really well on the whole and ended the year with a 10 and 12 record.

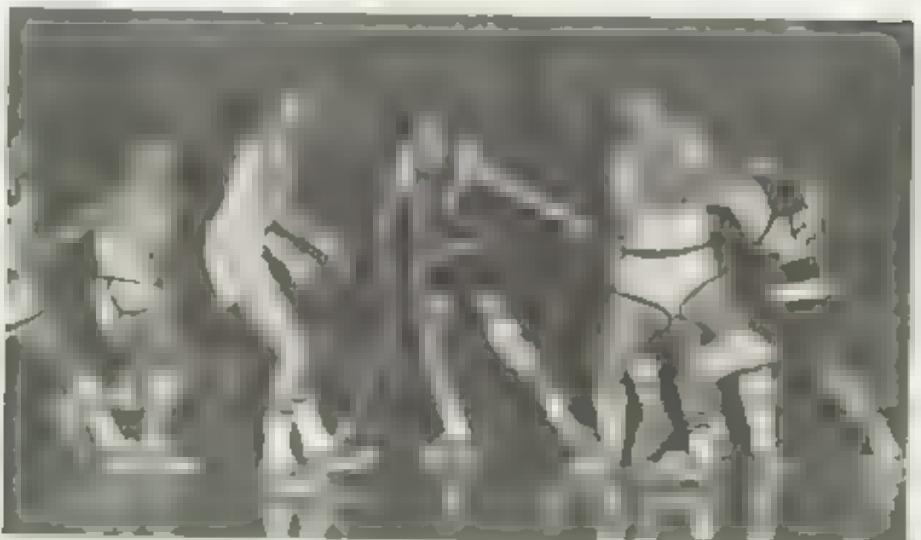
The boys gave WHS fans a big Christmas present when they collected the South Montgomery Tourney trophy on December 29. It was a good feeling to watch them cut those nets down . . .



Season highlight: holiday tourney



Wade Cook (left) drives to the hoop, Robert Cook (right) defends.



FRONT ROW: Jeff Arreda, Dave Colen, Fox W. A., BACK ROW: D. M., M. C., N. Gremo, A. J. Smith, Greg Sand, Ed. M., R. J. Kue, Tom Thomas, Russ H. A., Asst. Coach Carl S. S., W. W. Haug.

A typical Bomber victory . . .



A quiet moment before the game begins with the first touch of the ball.



It was as the pump as the action begins the first touch of the ball.



See it is free time in a good game seen like here the boy is anxious as the boys on the bench are waiting for a start in the action.





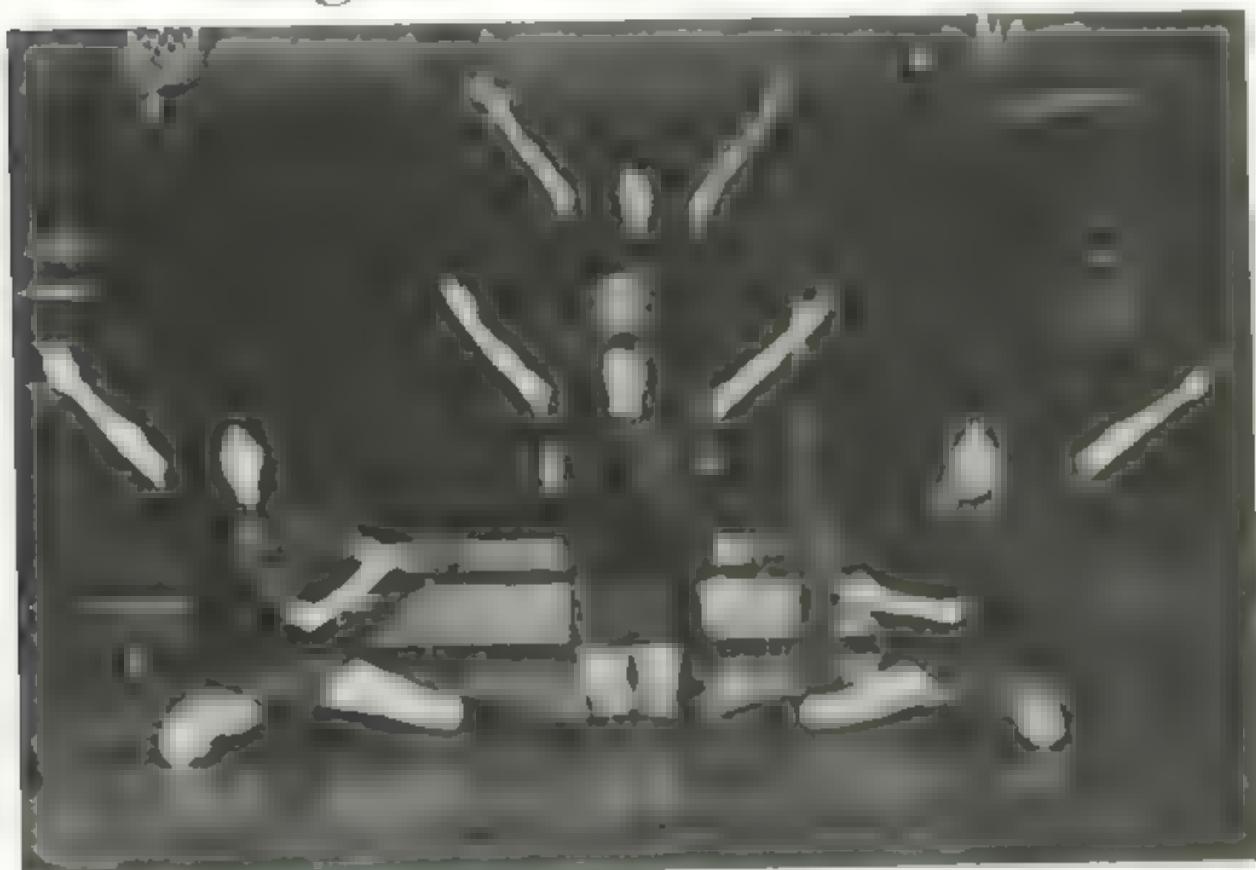
For the first time, the U.S. has a clear-cut, well-defined, and well-justified policy of nonintervention in Latin America.

Drawn out by the way of the way of some other country
little practice and perfect on.

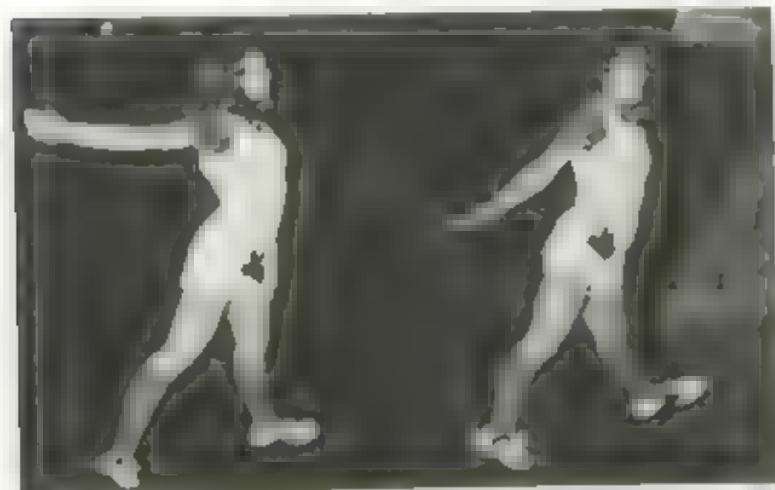


The government will be a bit put at a disadvantage, the CRTC has said, due to regulation.

“Big Bad bombers keep movin’ . . . !”

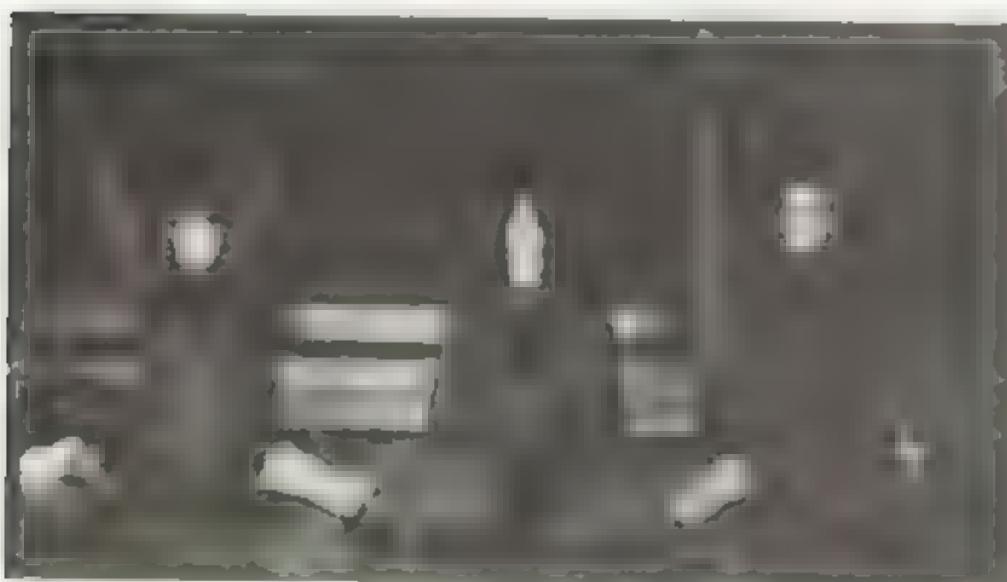


VARSITY: Cathy Stitt, Debi Wood, Jeanne Kane, and Leanne Relan



• IRON: Robin Wood, 11, and
Sarah Schaefer, 12, of
Mentone, Pennsylvania

Jr. High — Growing Strong!



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5th and 6th Team



RON ROWLEY, S. S. 1, RON STOHL, Merv Wilson, Mike S., Rick White, Bob H. L., Poly Way, Joe C., G. C., Laverne R. C., W. C., Chet G. W., L. C., and L. L. L., and S. C., and D. M., and G., and J. C., and D. L., and V. L., and M. L., and R. L., and H. S., and S. M., and L. L., and L. L.



Case 2 - Ian Stitt, Jenny
Lester, F. L. Lester.



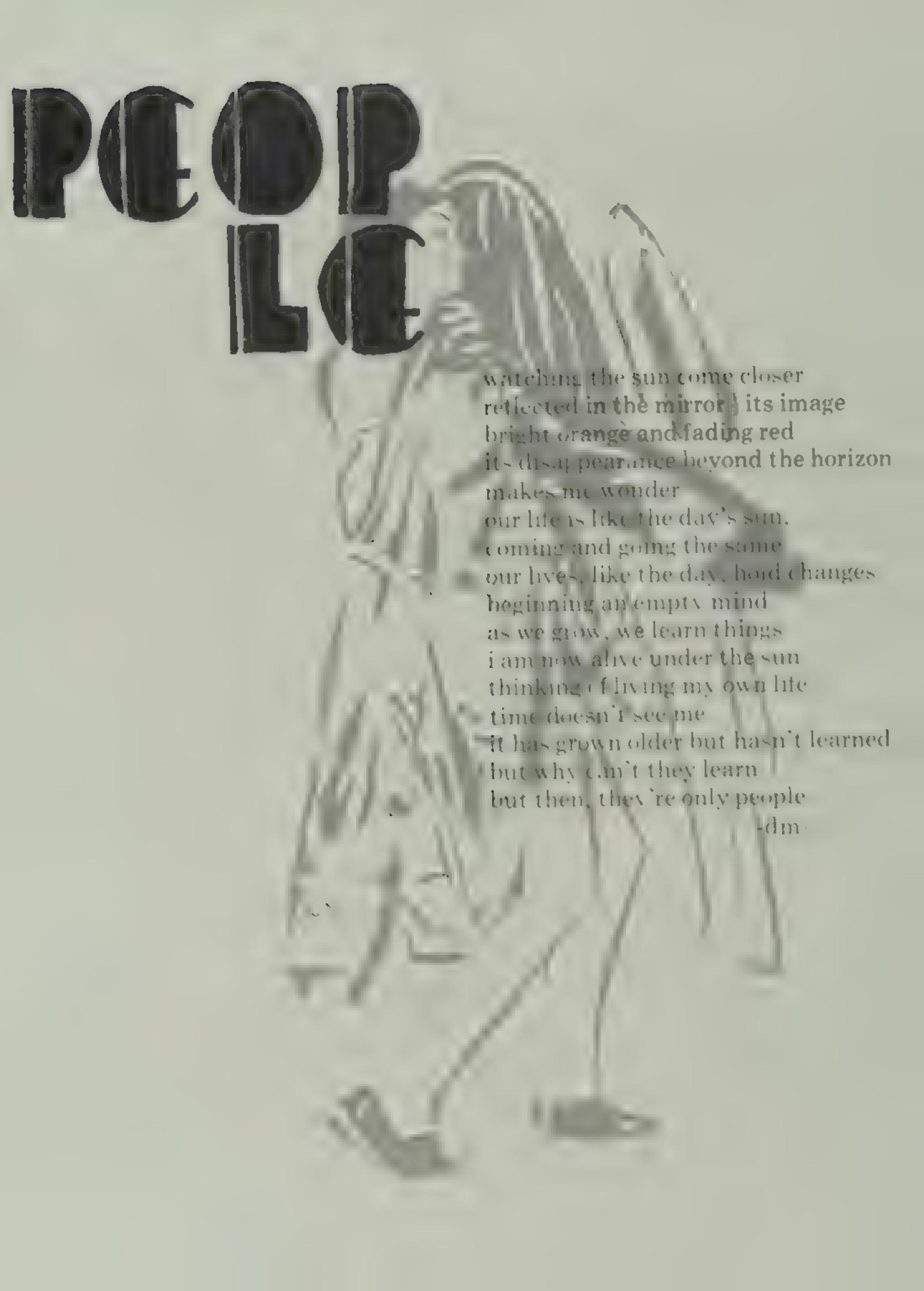
Golf Baseball

Golf: Ed Krug, Todd Wagner, Dick Swadley, Tom Thomas, Neal Gremore, Coach Conner, Russ Haddock, Randy Kane.



Baseball: Neal Gremore, Dick Swadley, Todd Wagner, John Brasker, Jim Griffis, Coach Conner, Tom Thomas, Dave Wood, Mike Barnhart, Ray Deel, Russ Haddock, Jim Wertz.

PEOP
ILC



watching the sun come closer
reflected in the mirror, its image
bright orange and fading red
its disappearance beyond the horizon
makes me wonder
our life is like the day's sun,
coming and going the same
our lives, like the day, hold changes
beginning an empty mind
as we grow, we learn things
i am now alive under the sun
thinking of living my own life
time doesn't see me
it has grown older but hasn't learned
but why can't they learn
but then, they're only people

-dm-



Mr. Willis Horn, Superintendent



Martha Simpson, Secretary

Administration

It takes a lot of time and patience to run a school - even a small school like ours, Day in and day out the same problems are encountered. Some are solved and some linger on as a constant headache for the people operating the school.

The office people have their hands full everyday with money matters, telephone calls, and making announcements . . .

"Snowballs will be thrown behind the gym only . . . Student Council will meet the first ten minutes of sixth period . . . Mr. Bryant's Junior US History class will be taking another poll today . . . please stay off of the bicycles at noon and keep your dogs at home . . ."

By the end of a regular day, the administration is more than happy to go home!



Rosie Weltzin, Secretary

High School Faculty



Michael Conner
Coach
Science



Melanie Foster
Home Economics

This year the students at Wilcox had were "blessed" with a very young set of teachers. They were our age not too many years ago--and it sure is to our advantage to have teachers with recent memories of the "tribulations" of youth.



Kerry Zell
Math



David Shields
Government--Economics
Phys. Ed.
Drivers Ed.
Assistant Coach



Linda Loomis
Spanish



Richard Berry
Biology
Chemistry



Rebecca Jewett
Art



Alena McHugh
English
French



Daniel McHugh
Math
Physics

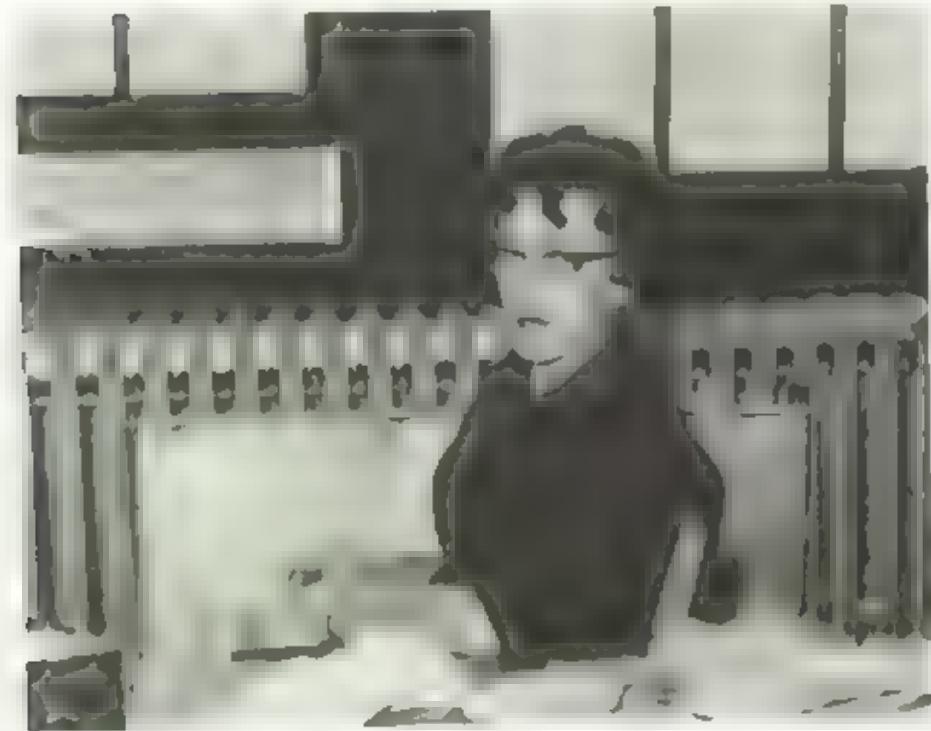


Barbara Hoops
English



Respiratory
Health
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Respiratory
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Elementary Faculty



Lovell Hunter
Grade 6



Ruth C. Lewis
Grade 3



Suzanne Cooper
Grades 5 & 6



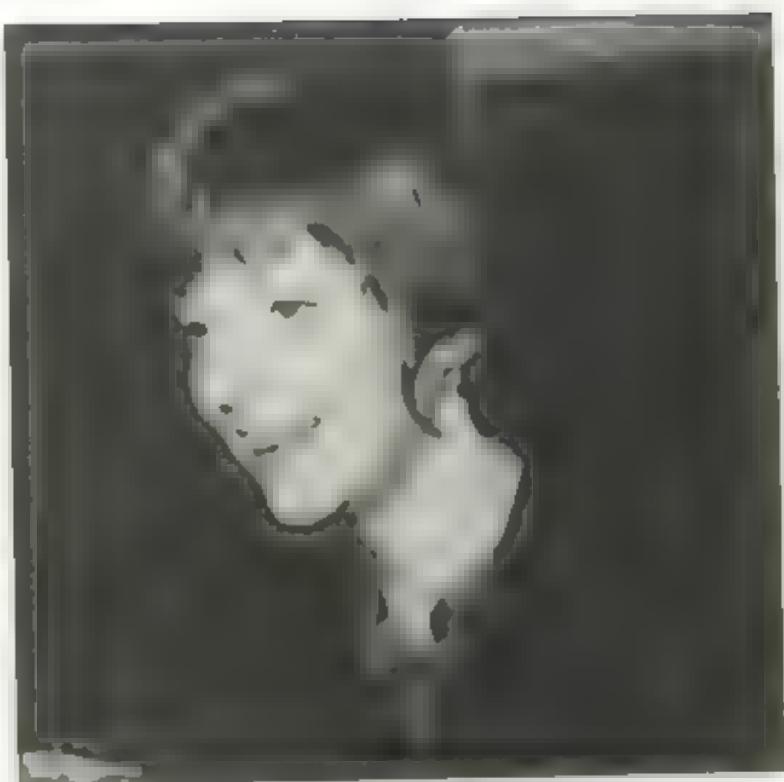
Pauline St. John
Grade 4



June Christie
Grade 3



—The River in Dark Woods
Sister 1 or 2



Sister 1 or 2



—Sister 1 or 2
Sister 3 or 4



Sister 1 or 2
Sister 3 or 4



Margerie Botan
Sister 1 or 2



Robert Shove
Industrial Arts



It's seldom that one finds a deserted teacher's lounge. After all, the teachers need an escape, too!

Personnel



COOKS: Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Sipes, Jannette Hill, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Rothrock

These people are a vital part of our school. Mrs. Pearson aids us when we're having a not-so-good day. The cooks have a real job feeding the hungry horde that swoops in everyday about noon. Long after everyone has gone home, the Hills are getting the building in shape for another busy day.



Mrs. Jonora Pearson, School Nurse



Mr. & Mrs. Orville Hill, Custodians

Seniors



Vicki Ann Miller

Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2;
Yearbook 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; 4;
History Club 2, 3; Science
Club 1



Carol Ann Miller

Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2,
3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Yearbook 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
History Club 3



Barry Curtis Allhands

Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Yearbook 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Yearbook 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2, 4; History Club
3; Art Award 2



Rebecca Benson

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2,
3; FFA 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4;
Yearbook 2, 3



Sherry Leigh Brown

Yearbook 1, 2, 4; FFA 1,
2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2,
3; Student Council 1; Office
Sec. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4;
Homecoming Candidate 4;
FFA 1-4; Phys. Ed. Award 2



Teresa Louise Butler

Yearbook 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3;
Yearbook 2, 3; FFA 2, 3



Robert L. De Zarn

Basketball 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3



Mary Beth Dickey

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Body V-Pres. 3; DAR Award 4; Homecoming Queen 4



Barbara Douglas

PTO Carnival Queen 3



Wendy Ruth Freeman

FTA 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1-4; History Club 3; Newspaper 2, 4; Yearbook 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Chorus; Honor Society 3, 4



Cheryl Lynn Galvin

FTA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; FBLA 3; Art Club 3; Newspaper 2; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Office Secretary 1, 2, 3; Art Award 1



John W. Jacks

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1; Chess Club 3, 4; Carnival King 3; 'W' Club 2, 3

... and more Seniors



David L. Johnson

Librarian 1, 2; Yearbook 3



Jeanne Kane

Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; National High School Poetry Anthology 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; FTA 3; Student Council 2, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Editor 3; Newspaper 4



Julie Kerst



Deborah Ann Lister

FBLA 3; I.R.C. 3; F.T.A. 1-4; Art Club 2; Student Council 3; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3



Kathy Diane Martin

Pep Club 1-4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; I.R.A. 2-4; Choir 2; Science 1, 4; History Club; Newspaper 1, 2, 4; Carnival Candidate 1, 4



William Charles McAdams

Honor Society 2-4; Class President 1; Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4



Dianne Lea Moody

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 3, Secretary 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Yearbook 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Asst., Copy Editor 3



Lisa Ann Rolan

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club; Poe. Award Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Business Club



Leonard Albert Sells

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Track 1; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class President 1, 2



Deborah J. Talbott

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 3; Pep Club; PTO Carnival Queen Candidate; Yearbook Staff 2



Robert Todd Wagner

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4



William Jefferson Wood

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1, 2; Yearbook 2, 3; 'W' Club 2, 3, 4; FTA; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3



Leanne Zenor



Darryl E. Blatzer



Edward Allen Marlatt



Deborah Lynn Wood

History Club 3; Pep Club 2,
3; Yearbook 3



Byron E. Chessman

Cross Country 1, 2; Basket-
ball 1, 2

Pictures Not Available
Timmothy Wayne Ware
Victor L. Howard, Jr.

“I am not afraid of tomorrow...”



OFFICERS: Kathy McElroy, Secretary; ON LEFT: Linda Butler, Vice Pres. (BELOW); Wendy Freeman, Treasurer; Len Sells, President

When the Class of 1972 chose their motto, they were well aware of the feelings of their class. NEVER has there been in the halls of Williamsport High School a class with the courage (?) and energy of the Seniors of this year. (Ask Mr. Shields, or Mrs. McHugh, or any unsuspecting underclassmen, especially a Freshman!!) Next year will never be the same . . .

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I've seen yesterday and love today."



Teresa and Leanne pause before "going their separate ways" as many of the Senior did at the end of the year.



When you're a Senior guy and possess a letter jacket, you can afford to go around looking "superior".

Juniors



(This is what John looks like right
now.)



OFFICERS: Bill DeZarn, V. President; Jackie Walters, Treasurer; Becky Butler, Secretary; (upside-down) John Brusker, President



Several Juniors showed their talent by joining the choir. (Everyone knows how Greg loves to sing.)



To find the entire Junior class working is truly a rare occasion!

Alvin Salvo, like many other Juniors, could be seen carrying stacks of books.

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At the beginning of the year the Junior Class found itself few in number, "disunited", and faced with the tremendous task of raising a lot of money. The Junior year of high school has to be the MOST trying year-- both to students and sponsors. It took 99.9% of everyone's effort to get things moving in the right direction. It took many contributed hours of work and patience (plus a few unfriendly "discussions") to account for this year's success.

Now that it's over, we only think about the fun and feelings of accomplishment we gained--and of the future joy of being Seniors next fall!



Sophomores



CHURCHES, Present
Connie Wood (in swing) Vice Pres.
Cathy Sutt, Sec.; Vickie Anderson,
Treas.



Bobbie looks pretty serious about what she's typing.
It must be an English paper.



Kevin — quite a talent with the drums. He helped the choir out with their popular numbers.



Cathy, like a lot of other Sophomores, spent a lot of time in the typing room.

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What is a Sophomore?
Well . . . it's older than a Freshman—but not quite as old as the uppermen. It's an "in-between". These Sophomores didn't let this limitation bother them and their "activities", shall we say. Any place there was action—there was bound to be a Sophomore around. One thing we can say, you have got a head start on being a junior!



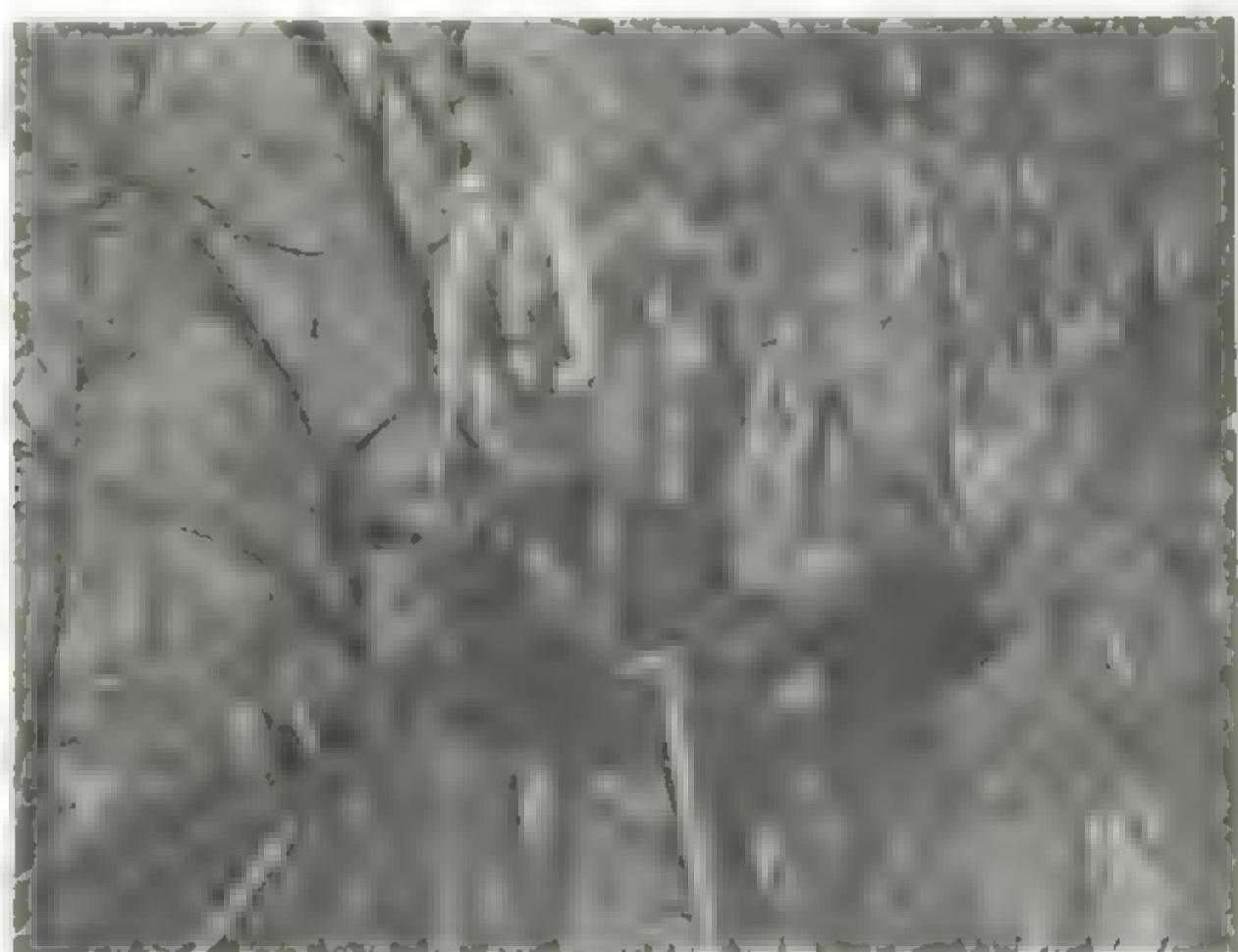
Mary doesn't seem too concerned about all the books she's taking home.

Freshmen



TOP ROW: Jeff Aebell, Tom Bandy, Lynn Bandy, Dick Clegg, Mark Evans, Diane Gieselman, Tom Gieselman, Karen Gieselman, David Hahn, SECOND ROW: Penny Ford, Lori Branz, THIRD ROW: Julie Brown, Cindy Clegg, Linda Dorn, Carol Mays, Linda Mays, Linda Mays, Linda Mays, Linda Mays, Linda Mays, Linda Mays, Cindy Severson, Linda Sherrill, FOURTH ROW: Linda S., Mary Turner, Kathy Waterstreet, Julie Ward, Bob Wett, Bobbi Wood, Dave Wood

OFFICERS: Penny Ford, Vice Pres.;
Dick Swadley, President; Lori Branz,
Secretary; Jeff Arnold, Treasurer





Julie and Dianne display the muscle capacity of their new shirts.

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The Freshmen changed
their traditions this year--
ordering class rings a
month earlier and buying
class dresses. (That turned
out to be more like class
dresses. Right, girl?

The girls had a few
hassles with Senior
over articles of clothing,
but other than that, the
Freshmen survived initiation unharmed--and ready to live
another year.



The Freshmen are generally a happy group. You rarely see Penny without a smile.



Kathy Waterstraat is either displaying a new ring or showing an upperclassmen one of the counting skills that the Freshmen learned in Algebra !!



The Freshmen were a welcome addition to the teacher's aids this year. Kathy Cox helped a third grader with his reading.

Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: Karen Ellis, Jerry Peckle, Chip Riddle, Deb Bowman, Nancy Fisher, Mike Bratton, Cindy Ross, Billie Johnson, Scott Davis, Becky Deel. SECOND ROW: Kevin Douglas, Scott Foster, John Rogers, John Miller, Steve Rothrock, Jerry Henry, Dean Higgins, Tim Howard, Linda Jones, Linda Jean Johnson, Leslie Davis, David East, John Lamberson, Tom Kirkman, Bill Lucas, Tom Matteo, Eric Nelson, Bonnie Morris. THIRD ROW: Purple. FOURTH ROW: Marlena Pugh, Jerry Rainey, Gina Robbins, Scott Rothrock, Charles Strickler, Debbie Schilder, Jerry Schilder, Joe Schilder, Jerry Stitt, Jerry Thomas. FIFTH ROW: Jim Edwards, Karen Johnson, Gerald Williams.

The 8th graders do get down to some serious work once in awhile . . . or at least Becky Deel (and a few other girls) find a LITTLE time for studying!





Did you ever try to be ONE ninth grader? It's impossible! You have to get along with them and then you eat the one you like best. They aren't what one could call "the S". The excitement of sticking together will really be missed when you leave school. We hope they'll continue to be together for a long time.



OFFICERS: Sherrill Becker, Secretary, Vice Pres., Marc Bratton; Scott ... , Treas., Joe Smith, Reporter, Kathy Kinder, Pres.

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Seventh Grade



TOP ROW: Lynn Benton, Brenda Boes, Max Brasker, Jackie Bratton, Joyce Bryant, Debbie Carlson, Danny Coleman, Margie Deel, John Egger, Irene Evers, SECND ROW: Pam Griffin, Benny Harvey, Harold Hensley, Vickie Hill, Penny Johnson, Bill Johnson, Alice Kestner, Irene Locket, Shirley Martin, THRD ROW: Alvin Miller, Alice Monroe, Sue Noland, Karen Norton, Connie Pfeifer, Ruth Scott, Muriel Sneed, Irene Smith, Leonie Smith, Rick Southern, FORTHR ROW: Betty Stahl, Ron Stahl, Wm. Vahl, Esther Wiltzemann, Fay Wilson, Karen Wilson

OFFICERS: Brad Johnson, V. Pres.;
Max Brasker, President; Jackie Bratton,
Treasurer; Margie Deel, Sec.





The Seventh Graders didn't learn to cause trouble in study halls until later in the year. Lynn and these boys were putting the time to good use.

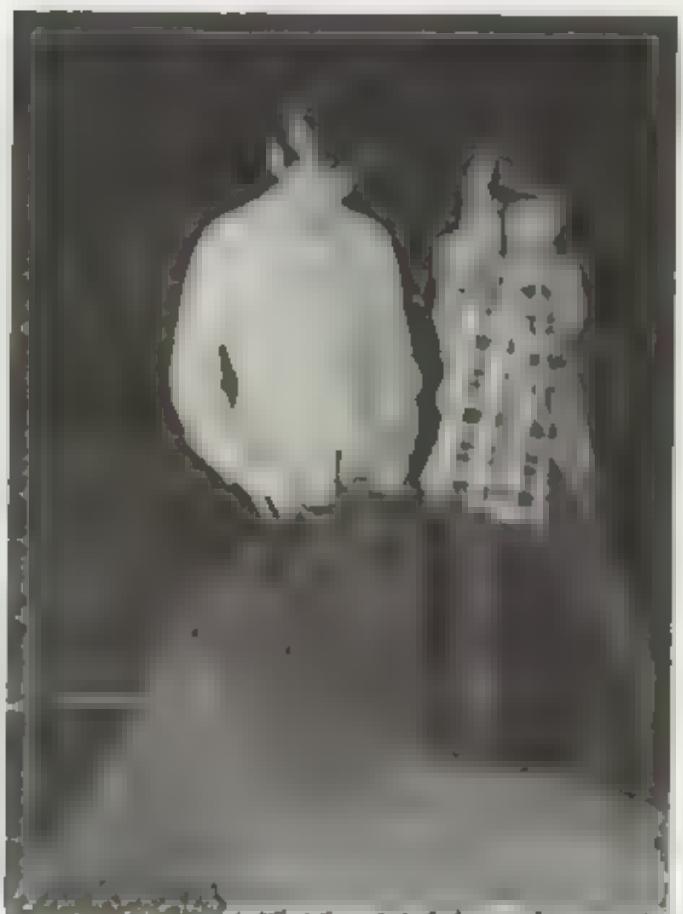


Before the game got under way, Matt and Max had to figure out how to put up the net.

The Seventh graders aren't an unusually large group this year. (Although most wouldn't admit it, the pace was a little faster and more frightening than Mr. Hensley's sixth grade class!)

Through some miracle, these kids managed to stay out from under upperclassmen's feet long enough to be headed in the eighth grade direction--one more giant step through the struggles of high school.

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Together in the Elementary*

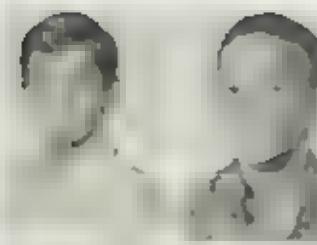


*elementary-1. first principles
2. introductory 3. simple

Simple?! Being a kid in 1972 is far from being simple. With so much going on in the world, there's a lot more to be aware of. It takes double-concentration to absorb everything. The younger set at Williamsport is a lively one. You can be sure they don't let anything go unnoticed!



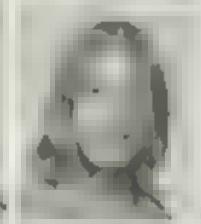
Sixth Grade



Roy Anderson
Gary Bales
Jeff Barnhart
Rick Beedle
Chad Boen



Bryan Britton
Doug Cassel
Steve Coleman
Bonnie Cox



Jim Douglas
Deanne Dawson
Jean Deel
Brenda Dobbels



Vickie Eacret
Pam Griffin
David Hawn
Raymond Hensley



Brenda Holliman
Jeff House
Debbie Hughes
Mike Jernagen



Ty Johnson
Robin Jolner
Lonnie Kessler
Danny Kincaide



Donna Larch
Cindy Lucas
John Lucas
Tom May



Joe Ohave
Jamie Pugh
Sara Schlosser
Lane Sells



Vanessa Smith
Curt Snider
Jan Stitt
T. J. Talbott



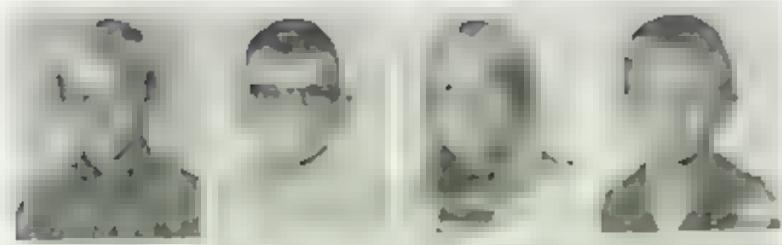
Lori Waterstraat
Gorden Wesley
Debbie White
Clifford Wilderman
Lee Ann Williams



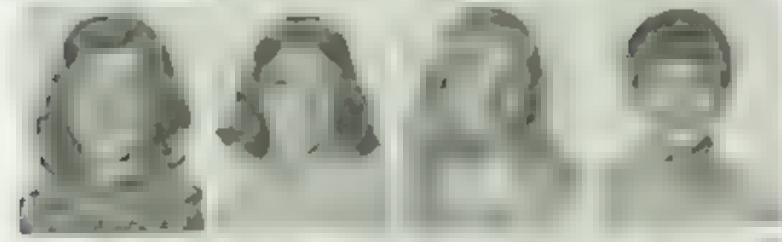
The sixth graders are an inquisitive (!) bunch. There isn't much they won't try at least one time.



Fifth Grade



Brian Boes
Jeff Brown
Donna Clark
Mike Chessman



Virginia Claypool
Rhonda Coleman
Kathy Craven
Jeff Crowder



Jeannie Foster
Richard Harvey
Jo Ann Holliman
Angie Howard



Rick Howard
Bobby Hughes
Eddie Irving



Mark Jernagen
Mike Johnson
Monte Johnson



Max Jordan
John Kay
Jennie Kennedy



Lisa Kinderman
Connie Morlan
Arlie Mullins



Mike Odle
Teresa Shackleford
Craig Slinker
Curt Snider



Keith Stingle
Kevin Strickler
Polly Wagner
Beth Weast



Billy Wesley
Rick White
Paula Wilson
Ronald Wilson



These guys make quite a noticeable "addition to the scenery in the upper hall at school.

Fourth Grade

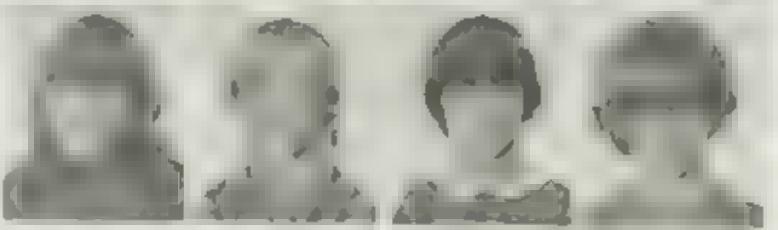
Scott Bales
Randy Balser
Earl Beddle
Sara Bennett
Mary Bratton



Brenda Britton
Jimmy Bryant
Lonnie Bryant
Dorothy Cassel
Kathy Craven



Robbin Criswell
Danean Dawson
Denise Deel
Marcia Dobbels



Connie Drake
Charlotte Finley
Rick Folk



Donald Hawn
Brad Julian
Machelle House
Angie Howard



Brad Julian
Amy Kent
Chris Lester
Scott Lowe



LeeAnn Mediate
Buford Oaks
Ethel Oaks
Marti Puryear



Kim Roark
Rick Rothrock
Darin Sewell
Bob Schriber
Duane Shackleford



Jesse Shackleford
Tom Shoaf
Bruce Stairs
Kenny Stewart
Rick Swank



Jane Van Meter
Craig Walters
Dick Waterstraat
Cindy White
Duane Wilson



So often as when you're trying to get
it home to everybody that you were
you were a "little kid" downstairs.

Third Grade



Terry Freeman
Tom Haddock
Mark Branz
Marla Allen

Richard Bales
Jerry Balser
Phillip Strickler
Robbie Stover

Gerg Holliman
Gerry Claypool
Tina Douglas
Candi Howard

Christi Ottinger
Rickie Reece
Carl Roark
Lori Sewell

Tina Rothcock
Diana Shackleford
Douglas Smith
Debbie Smith

Carmen Walder
Jean Stairs
Andy Van Meter
Christina Shoaf

Alisa Williams
George Weast
Brad Boes
Diane Abel

James Finley
Brian Wilson
Andrew Shryock
Sally Shuee

Sherry White
Janet Cheesman
Stonewall Cox
Jeff Griffin

Billy Trimble
Tim Shackleford
Lisa Warren

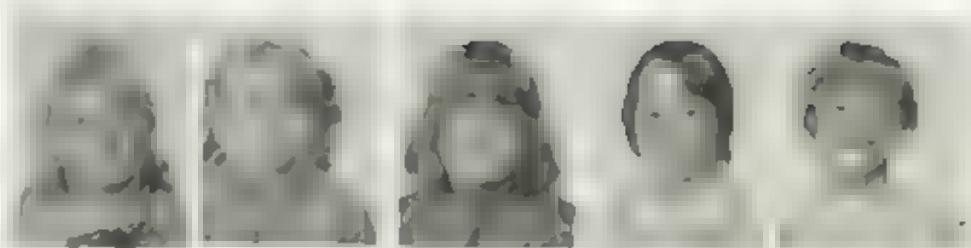


These boys found a new place to slide, in spite of the cold.

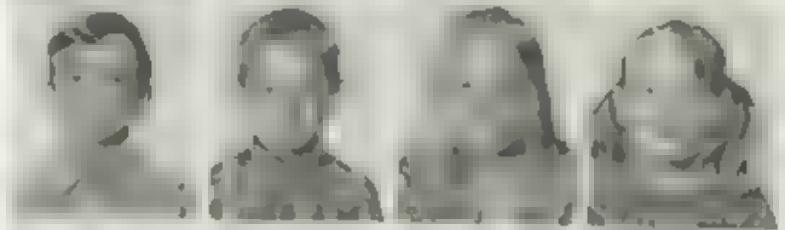


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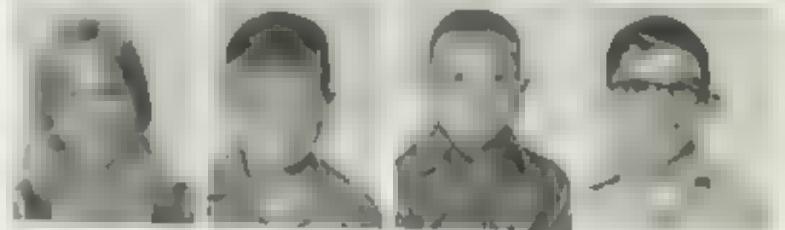
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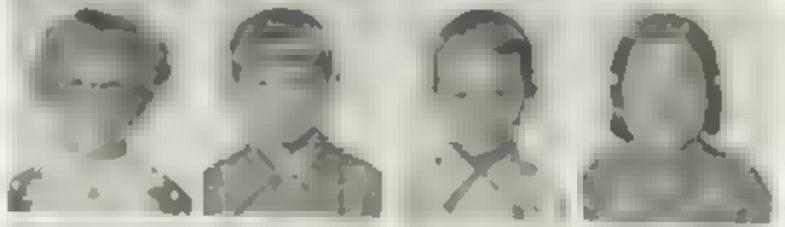
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Donald Deel
Tracey Lowe
Kathy Moore



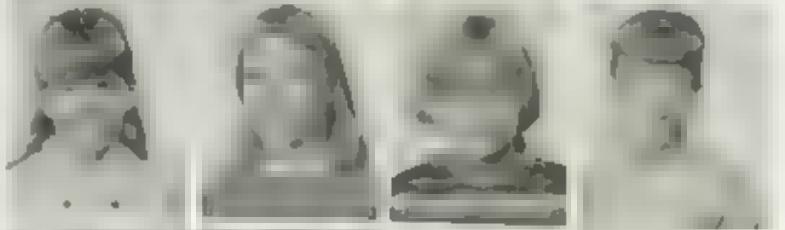
Becky Stinker
Joey Mediate
Devin Brown
Tim McClellan



Julie Bowman
Noble Bratcher
Warren Wilson
Melinda Southard



Angelina Smith
Lori Long
Sherry Holliman
John Boyle



Pam White
Terry Henry
Gail Bales
Danny Bryant



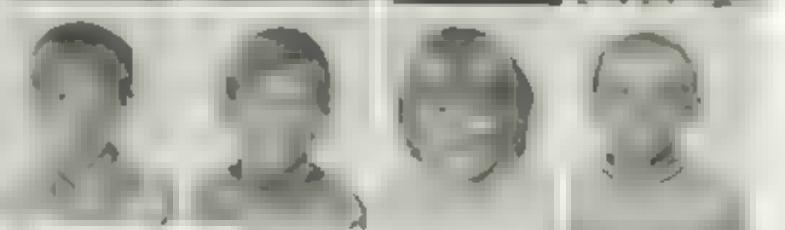
Tammy Howard
Charles Finley
Perry Burnworth
Todd Synasael



Jerry Haddock
George Britton
Todd Dobbels
Dean Richardson



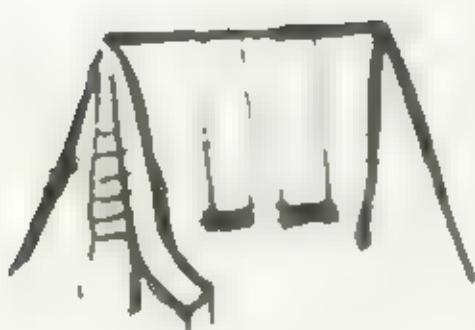
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Marty VanLeer
Mykal Luttrell
Mike Sewell



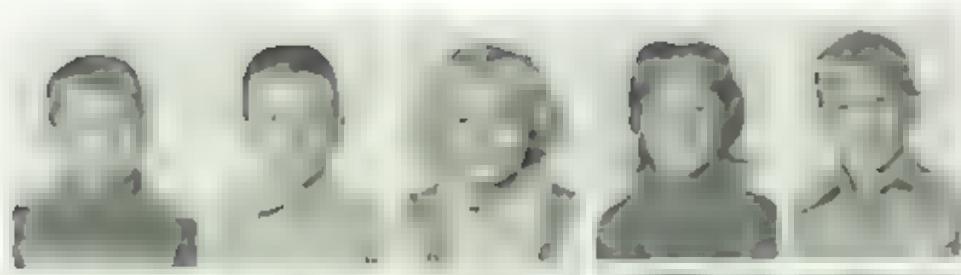
Mike Kay
Lisa Beedle
Anita Trimble
Robbie Criswell
Sherry Hansley



The lunch line is one of the few places you find these second graders standing still.



First Grade



Troy Zufall
Todd Arnold
Crystal Shoaf
Kelly Stewart
Blake Synassael



Tim Deel
Melody Jones
Tammy Burnworth
Lori Oursler
Mark Coleman



Barry Spradlin
Donnie Haddock
Mary Jennings
Sherry Bratcher



Carl Weast
Greg Odle
Kevin Pearson
Tammy Howard



Selena DeAnda
Melanie Cox
Pam Bryant
Doug Craven



Barry Boes
Angela Bryant
Teresa Stewart
Danielle Norton



Troy Freeman
Taunya Walde
Tony Lucas
Mike Holen



William Mahan
Hank Johnson
Scott Moody
Teresa Ware



Randy Reese
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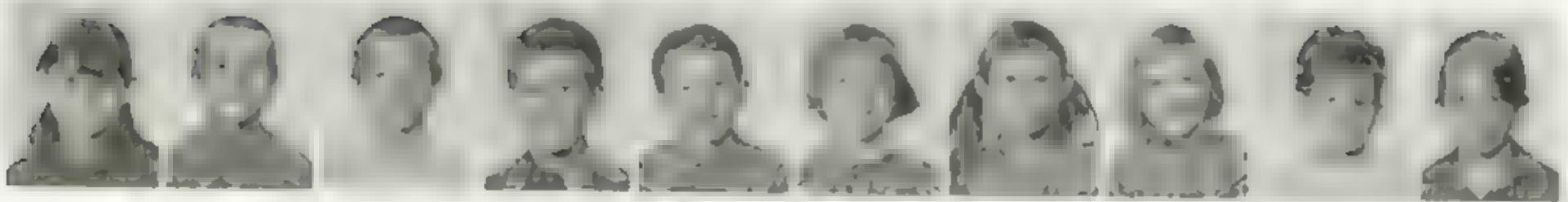


Gordon Arnold
Wally Kerst
Patty Rodgers
Scott Shuee
Tom Rodenbeck



Warren and Sherry find that reading can be quite amusing!

Special Education



Turner Ruth Turner Billy Jo Turner Albert Smith Randy Smith Billy Longest Linda Jarrett Doris Jarrett Sue Howard Mary Clark Kenny

Kindergarten



Aaron Shryock
Greg Briles
Jeff Boyle
Stanley Abel
Rusty VanLeer



Roger Vail
Kenny Stover
Danny Weltzin
Nathan Mahan
Steve Taylor

ABC



Bobby Howard
Ronnie Turner
Shawn Briles
Darrin Brooks

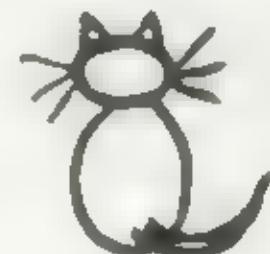


Donnie Brooks
Marc Strawser
Larry Matillo
Randy Gritten

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Gina Johnson
Carmen Cawthon
Michele Parient
Melissa Wesley



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Rachel ^{1/2} ^{1/2} ^{1/2}
Stiebel ^{1/2} ^{1/2} ^{1/2}

“Take your time and do it right!”

Ed,
The past has been
really great so the
future can't be anything this class may
but better. I really think we are on our way to remember
year will be for since we go your way to remember
officers. I hope everything tough God bless you always
you find it in your May
our many times together.

Ed,

To a real good buddy
whom I will never forget.
Stay as sweet as you always
have been. Be good and
never forget all the fun
and stupid times we have
had together. (Like Bako 2010)

Have fun in your future
years and never forget old

H. H.S.

Love
Cathy 17

